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CHAPTER 203

AN ACT to amend 343.10 (1) of the statutes, relating to occupational licenses.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

343.10 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

343.10 (1) If a person has had his chauffeur's license revoked he may file a petition with the commissioner for a limited chauffeur's license as provided in s. 343.126. If a person who was licensed as a chauffeur at the time of the offense and who is no longer employed as a chauffeur surrenders his chauffeur's license to the department, or a person not licensed as a chauffeur has had his license revoked because he has been convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and if such person is engaged in an occupation or trade making it essential that he operate a motor vehicle, he may after complying with sub. (2) file with a judge of a court of record or of a municipal court having criminal jurisdiction in the county of residence a verified petition setting forth in detail his need for operating a motor vehicle. Thereupon, if the petitioner has not been convicted of any such offense within the 18-month period immediately preceding the present conviction, the judge may order the commissioner to issue an occupational license to such person. The order for issuance of an occupational license shall contain definite restrictions as to hours of the day (not to exceed 12), type of occupation and areas or routes of travel to be permitted under the license. A copy of the petition and the order for the occupational license shall be forwarded to the department. No order for an occupational license shall be issued until at least 90 days have elapsed since the date of conviction or, in the case of an appeal which is subsequently dropped or affirmed, until at least 90 days have elapsed since the date of revocation following the dropping or affirmance of the appeal.

Approved July 20, 1959.